

GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF PERSONS IN SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT THE DRIVE TO WORK

October 18-20, 2006
Epworth By The Sea, St. Simons Island

Schedule at a Glance

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	SESSION
Wednesday	10:00-1:00	Registration & Lunch	
	1:00-1:15	Conference Opening	<i>Welcome & Introductions</i> Phil Chase, GAPSE President
	1:15-1:45		<i>The Drive to Work</i> Michael L. Thurmond, Commissioner, GA Department of Labor
	1:45-3:00	Opening Keynote	<i>Jobs for All</i> Rich Toscano, University of Georgia
	3:00-3:15	Break	
	3:15-4:30	General Session	<i>The Risks of Normalcy? Real Opportunities for Real People</i> George Nostrand, Vermont Vocational Opportunity Works
	4:30-6:00	Registration & Check-In	
	5:30-7:00	Dinner	
Thursday	7:00-9:00	Breakfast	
	9:15-10:45	General Session	<i>Customized Employment Services: A Collaborative Offering</i> Kate Brady, Nancy Brooks-Lane, Shannon Barnes, & Christopher Coleman, Cobb/Douglas CSB
	10:45-11:00	Break	
	11:00-Noon	General Session	<i>Critical Facts about Employment in Georgia</i> Rick Dunn, DHR-MHDDAD
	Noon-1:00	Lunch	
	1:15-2:30	2 nd Keynote	<i>Work: The Driving Force Behind Recovery</i> George Nostrand, Vermont Vocational Opportunity Works
	2:30-2:45	Break	
	2:45-3:45	Concurrent Sessions	<i>Knocking & Opening Doors to Partnerships with Businesses</i> Pam Watson & Je-Nay Reid, SC APSE
			<i>My Art, My Illness</i> Jerome Lawrence, Artist
			<i>Social Security & Going to Work: Almost everything you wanted to know but were afraid to ask</i> Sally Atwell, Shepherd Center
			<i>Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) for Work</i> Charles Willis, GA Mental Health Consumer Network
	3:45-4:00	Break	
	4:00-5:00	Concurrent Sessions	<i>Consumer Conference Planning & Guidance for Job Coaches</i> Adele Patrick & Phil Chase, University of Georgia Glynda King, Governor's Advisory Council for MHDDAD
			<i>Enable Georgia</i> Jennifer Briggs, Briggs & Associates, Inc.
			<i>Plan to Achieve Self-Support (PASS)</i> Steve Doty, Social Security Administration
			<i>Supported Employment Fidelity Scale</i> Debbie Walker, WORKTEC MHDDAD
	5:30-7:00	Dinner	

Friday	7:00-9:00	Breakfast	
	9:15-10:15	General Session	<i>Meaningful Work for Meaningful Recovery</i> Beth Filson, DHR-Consumer Network, Moderator Panelist: Denise Harding, Kenneth Flowers, Jerome Lawrence
	10:15-10:30	Break	
	10:30-11:30	Closing Session	<i>The Drive to Work: Welcome to the Future</i> Rich Toscano, University of Georgia
	11:30-Noon	Business Session	<i>GAPSE Membership Meeting</i> Phil Chase, Facilitator

**Register Now for the Annual GAPSE: The Network on Employment
Conference on St. Simons Island – October 18-20**

Supported Employment: The Drive to Work

GAPSE 2006 REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone _____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____

APSE Membership #: _____

**Accommodation needs – all requests
must be made by October 1st:**

Conference Fees*	GAPSE Member	Non- Member
Professional	\$50	\$75
Non-professional	\$50	\$50

***Please note:** Professional rates are intended for anyone who works in the supported employment, rehabilitation, or related fields. Non-professional rates are intended for supported employees, non-professional family members or students, and other non-professionals.

Lodging & Meals* (Please check lodging preference)

_____ Single = \$250

There are a limited number of single rooms available. Rooms will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

_____ Double = \$180

This price is based on sharing the room with another person. Please tell us who will be your roommate. If no roommate is requested, one will be assigned.

_____ Roommate Preference

***Please note:** Lodging & meals are inclusive – 2 nights, all meals from Wednesday lunch to Friday breakfast.

Conference Fee \$ _____

Meals & Lodging \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to GAPSE

Mail Payment & Form to:

**Sabrina Tuten
Satilla Community Services
201 Brunel Street
Waycross, GA 31501**

If you plan to arrive before 10/18 or extend your stay after 10/20, please make arrangements w/ Epworth By The Sea @ (912)638-8688.

CEU Credits: The University of Georgia is pleased to offer 1.1 CEU credits to participants of the GAPSE 2006 Conference – Supported Employment: The Drive to Work.

For More Conference Information:

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GAPSE: The Network on Employment is a membership organization formed to improve & expand integrated employment opportunities, services, & outcomes for persons experiencing disabilities



"Supported Employment, The Drive To Work" Conference Scholarship Opportunities

The Georgia Department of Human Resources, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Disease is offering scholarships for the 2006 Georgia Association for Supported Employment Annual Conference. This year's annual conference is entitled "*Supported Employment, The Drive to Work*" and will focus on bringing all DHR contracted supported employment providers together for networking and current best practice as it relates to supported employment. This conference will explore cross-system collaborative approaches to increasing access to employment opportunities to enhance recovery from a provider and consumer perspective. The conference will be held at Epworth By the Sea on St. Simons Island, Georgia on October 18th -20th, 2006.

One scholarship is available for each provider agency and we will provide an additional scholarship for one supported employment consumer to attend as well. The scholarship will cover the registration for the conference and lodging and meals served during the conference. Travel to and from the conference will not be covered and is the provider agency and/or the consumer's responsibility. The scholarships will not cover ancillary expenses such as telephone, entertainment activities or miscellaneous charges. Agencies may elect to bring additional staff and consumers, but the provider agency will be responsible for all their conference costs.

DHR Supported employment providers and consumer participants must submit the completed scholarship application form **no later than September 15th to Georgia Department of Human Resources, Division of MHDDAD, c/o Ronald Pounds, Supported Employment Program Specialist, 2 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 23-214, Atlanta, GA. 30303**

Phone #: (404) 657-2163

Fax #: (404) 657-2160

E-mail: rmpounds@dhr.state.ga.us

The supported employment provider and consumer will be notified of their scholarship award.

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**And the
Georgia Association for Supported Employment**

**Scholarship Application Form for the Georgia Association for Supported Employment Annual
Conference
October 18th - 20th, 2006**

Epworth By The Sea, St. Simon Island, Georgia

1. Supported Employment Provider Agency

2. Participant's Name: Staff _____ Consumer _____

Last	First	Middle Initial
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3. Address: _____

Street	City	State	Zip
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Code

4. Phone Number: _____ **E-**
mail _____

**5. Social Security
#:** _____

**6. Continuing Education Units are available through the University of Georgia for
participation in the conference. Please indicate your desire to acquire CEU's here**

- YES _____
- NO _____

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